

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A method of making a ~~VOIP~~ VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) network call from a telephone to a an electronic device, the method comprising the steps of:

entering a first number associated with said electronic device, said first number including a telephone number;

determining, based at least in part on an indication contained in said first number, whether said telephone number corresponds to a computer, said indication being distinct from said telephone number;

when it is determined that said telephone number corresponds to a computer, determining the an IP address of corresponding to said ~~electronic device~~ computer; and then

establishing a communication link between said telephone and said ~~electronic device~~ computer; and

~~converting the analog call to digital data.~~

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11 further comprising of accessing a ~~VOIP~~ VoIP network.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11 wherein said IP address is retrieved from a database on a network.

15-21. (Canceled)

22. (New) The method of claim 11 wherein said indication comprises a marker at the beginning of said first number.

23. (New) The method of claim 22 wherein said marker is in front of a conventional telephone number.

24. (New) The method of claim 23 wherein the marker comprises a series of one or more zeros.

25. (New) The method of claim 23 wherein said conventional telephone number is an eleven digit telephone number.

26. (New) The method of claim 11 wherein the call is made from a conventional telephone.

27. (New) The method of claim 26, further comprising:
converting analog call signals from the telephone into corresponding digital data signals, and

providing the digital data signals to the computer.

28. (New) The method of claim 27 further comprising:

converting digital data signals from the computer into corresponding analog signals; and

providing the corresponding analog call signals to the telephone.

29. (New) A method of making a VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) network call from a conventional telephone, the method comprising:

at the conventional telephone, entering an alphanumeric string;

determining, based at least in part on an indication contained in said alphanumeric string, whether a part of said string corresponds to a telephone number of a computer, said indication being distinct from said telephone number;

based at least in part on said determining, determining an IP address corresponding to said computer; and then

establishing a communication link between said telephone and said computer.

30. (New) The method of claim 29 wherein said indication comprises a marker at the beginning of said alphanumeric string.

31. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein said marker is before the beginning of a conventional telephone number.

32. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein the marker comprises a series of one or more zeros.

33. (New) The method of claim 31 wherein said conventional telephone number is an eleven digit number.

34. (New) A method of making a VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) network call from a conventional telephone, the method comprising:

at the conventional telephone, entering an alphanumeric string;

determining whether said alphanumeric string corresponds to a speed dial number;

when it is determined that said alphanumeric string corresponds to a speed dial number, retrieving said speed dial number;

determining, based at least in part on an indication contained in said speed dial number, whether said speed dial number corresponds to a telephone number of a computer, said indication being distinct from said telephone number;

when said speed dial number corresponds to a telephone number of a computer, determining an IP address corresponding to said computer; and

establishing a communication link between said telephone and said computer.

35. (New) The method of claim 34 wherein said indication contained in said speed dial number comprises a marker at the beginning of said speed dial number.

36. (New) The method of claim 35 wherein said marker is before an conventional telephone number.

37. (New) The method of claim 36 wherein the marker comprises a series of one or more zeros.